

Protect your child from chicken pox ..



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Why get vaccinated?

Chicken pox (also called Varicella) is a common childhood disease. It is usually mild, but it can be serious, especially in young infants and adults.

- It causes a rash, itching, fever, and fatigue.
- It can lead to severe skin infections, scars, pneumonia, brain damage, or death.
- The chicken pox virus can be spread from person to person through the air, or by contact with fluid from chickenpox blisters.
- A person who has had chickenpox can get a painful rash called shingles even years later.

Chickenpox vaccine can prevent chickenpox.

Most people who get chickenpox vaccine will not get the virus. But if someone who has been vaccinated does get chickenpox, it is usually very mild. They will have fewer spots, are less likely to have a fever, and will recover faster.

What are the risks from chicken pox vaccine?

Getting chickenpox vaccine is much safer than getting chickenpox disease.

Most people who get chickenpox vaccine do not have any problem with it.

However, a vaccine, like any medicine, is capable of causing mild problems, such as:

- Soreness or swelling where the shot was given.
- Fever.
- Mild rash, up to a month after vaccination.

What should I do?

- Apply warm compresses over the injection site to relieve any soreness.
- Can consult the physician to give analgesic or antipyretic.
- Tell your doctor what happened, the date and the time the reaction happened, and when the vaccination was given.

Other Vaccines available in SIH are

- Flu vaccine (Vaxigrip)
- Hepatitis -A Vaccine (Havrix 720)



Follow-up appointment

Keep your follow-up appointments with your doctor.
It is important for your doctor to monitor your progress.

For a follow-up appointment:

Date:.....

Doctor's Name:.....

Telephone: 22232000 Ext.:1043 - 1013

Send #1 to the mobile number 97244524 and an operator will contact you for your appointment details.

Website: <http://www.sih-kw.com>

Special Instructions

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If you have any questions or concerns, call your doctor or nurse.

